

## ONLY ONE PAPER PRINTED IN PARIS

Socialist Journals Unable to  
Issue Edition Because of  
Printers' Strike.

CIRCULATION OF 6,000,000

Action May Have Serious Re-  
sult on Parliamentary  
Elections Sunday.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—The linotypers and typographers on the Paris papers who went on strike last night, upset the campaign programmes of all political parties by creating a situation that may result in seriously crippling newspaper publicity until the elections, on Sunday next. Incidentally they were responsible for the creation of a new world's figure for the greatest daily circulation of any newspaper, 6,000,000 copies.

Following the calling of the strike the publishers conferred, the Conservative and bourgeois papers decided to join forces and bring out a composite edition under the title of *Presse de Paris*. The Socialist journals also decided to bring out a joint newspaper.

This morning it became known that the Socialist journals had called for their organ, called *La Feuille Communiste*, only five dailies, namely, *Humanité*, *L'Ouvrier*, *Le Peuple*, *Le Travailleur*, and *Le Socialiste*. The *Presse de Paris*, the composite organ of the Nationalists, Conservatives and Catholics, however, displayed on its front page the names of the newspapers at its adherents when it appeared at the usual newspaper hour this morning.

Socialists Fail to Get Out Paper.

The evening edition of the *Presse de Paris* appeared about 5 o'clock with the new list of newspapers it is representing, numbering fifty-three, consisting of morning and evening journals. The Socialist sheet, *Le Peuple*, however, seems to be encountering difficulties in printing, as it is not yet on sale. The proofs of the first page show the contents of the manifesto of the strike committee to the public saying that the Socialist press has been ostracized by the journals producing the *Presse de Paris*.

Three editorials also appear in the paper, one accusing M. Millerand and Briand with stealing planks from the Socialist platform, and one by M. Catin, editor of *Humanité*, saying he hoped now that Premier Lloyd George was in Great Britain "favors negotiating with Russia" that M. Clemenceau, the French Premier, and M. Pichon, the Foreign Minister, will cease wasting French resources on Russia.

Contract Was Broken.

The following note is prominently printed on the front page of the *Presse de Paris*: "Notwithstanding a contract binding them until June 1, 1920, the Paris printers' unions suddenly declared a strike last night. This action is all the more regrettable, as it comes the very anniversary of victory and on the eve of the Parliamentary elections. In a sentiment of union the newspapers of the capital have agreed to publish during the strike a single newspaper."

Five million copies of the *Presse de Paris* had been printed and distributed by 10 o'clock this morning and it was expected that six million copies in all would be in the hands of the reading public of Paris. This is a new record in the circulation of a daily newspaper printed on the presses of the *Petit Parisien*.

At the meeting yesterday of the linotype operators at which the strike was decided upon, the men's leaders announced allowing *Humanité*, *L'Ouvrier* and *Le Peuple* to appear this morning, but the editors of these newspapers refused, sending word to the meeting that it would be a political meeting and they might have a bad effect upon the populace if only Socialist papers were permitted to print.

Printers Asked Ruse.

Agitators among the newspaper workers began with the strike in October of the newspaper distribution employees. The printers offered to support these men with a sympathetic strike, but eventually decided to demand extra pay in five francs daily in view of the high cost of living.

Directors of the newspapers subsequently met employees' representatives and pointed out to them the difficulty of granting the increase. The possibility of increasing the price of the newspapers from 2 to 3 cents was discussed. As nothing was done in the matter, the unions voted to strike.

Apparently there is no hope of an early settlement, both parties seemingly being resolved to hold out until after the elections of Sunday.

The absence of newspapers early this morning caused rumors to circulate throughout Paris of clashes occurring at a political meeting last night, in which blood was shed. Police headquarters refused either to confirm or deny the report.

ALBERT AND QUEEN IN BREIT.

Belgian Royal Couple Will Go Direct to Ostend.

BRISTOL, Nov. 11.—King (Albert) and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium arrived here today aboard the American transport *Queen Washington* from the United States. Short stops were made by the transport at Ponta Delgada, Azores and Lisbon to permit the royal couple to make sightseeing trips.

The King and Queen will proceed by automobile to Ostend without visiting Paris.

24 Hour Strike Called in Florence.

FLORENCE, Nov. 11.—A twenty-four hour general strike has been proclaimed in Florence. Calling of the strike followed a clash between the police and Socialist demonstrators, during which five persons were wounded.

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## SILESIA PLEBISCITE RESULT IN DOUBT

Cities Favor Germans, Rural  
Districts Poles.

By the Associated Press.  
BERLIN, Nov. 11.—The results from the communal elections in upper Silesia between the Germans and the Poles are beginning to arrive. From the returns thus far announced the voting in the towns seems to have favored the Germans and in the rural districts the Poles.

The *Berliner Zeitung* says the Poles secured not quite one-half of the total vote. The *Vorwaerts*, the Socialist organ, advances the opinion that thus far according to the indications the Poles have the upper hand in the elections.

German and Polish delegates have concluded an agreement whereby the German officials now located in Silesia territories to be ceded will be permitted to remain at their posts for the time being. In consequence of this agreement the Germans are assured of their official existence for a period.

Federal Court here to-day of having

SINN FEIN M. P.S  
ARE SEIZED IN RAID

Rioting Takes Place in Dublin and Cork.

DUBLIN, Nov. 11.—The offices of the Sinn Fein Parliament were raided to-day by the authorities. Nine persons were arrested. Those taken in custody included John O'Mahony, John Hayes and Frank Lawless, Sinn Fein members of the British House of Commons. Many documents were seized by the raiders.

During the celebration of Remembrance Day Sinn Fein, parading the streets singing soldiers' songs, met a body of Trinity College students, who had been singing the national anthem on St. Stephen's Green. The parties engaged in a fight lasting an hour. Stones and sticks were freely used before the combatants separated.

Constable, Nov. 11.—Constant collisions between the military and civilians culminated in serious rioting last night when soldiers, enraged in consequence of frequent attacks upon them, broke through the police and came into conflict with the crowd.

Sticks and stones were freely used and belts were removed and forcefully swung. There were also a few revolver shots. A Captain and a private of the troops were badly wounded. The police eventually dispersed the crowd and got the soldiers back to their barracks.

ROYAL AIR GIRLS EXONERATED

House of Lords Committee Finds Charges Baseless.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The House of Lords committee which has been conducting an inquiry into allegations that girls of the Women's Royal Air Force Service at the Hurst Park camp had not always conducted themselves properly, concluded its labors to-day. Baron Wrenbury, the chairman, announced that the committee unanimously found the allegations of immorality absolutely unsupported by any of the testimony presented.

The Hon. Violet Douglas-Pennant, daughter of Baron Penrhyn, testifying before the House of Lords committee on October 29 in an inquiry into her dismissal as commandant of the Women's Royal Air Force Service, charged the girls at the Hurst Park camp with improper conduct. She claimed that they got into the camp in cars and brought back the following morning, sometimes in an intoxicated condition. The officer in command, she said, had behaved improperly with a woman officer.

BRAZIL RATIFIES TREATY.

President Pessoa Affixes His Signature to Measure.

By the Associated Press.  
RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 11.—Armistice Day was celebrated in Brazil by the ratification of the treaty of Versailles. The Chamber of Deputies last week voted in favor of ratification. The Senate, after a short discussion to-day, took similar action. Late this afternoon President Pessoa affixed his signature to the measure.

LORDS REJECT SUFF ENTRY.

Will Not Allow Women to Sit as Members.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The House of Lords to-day rejected the clause in a bill for the removal of sex disabilities, which would permit women to sit in the House of Lords.

The clause, in the form of an amendment, was added to the bill by the House of Commons on October 27.

## ALLIES BOWING TO U. S. RESERVATIONS

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of Nations as a panacea would show had grace not to be contented with the Franco-American treaty, but we ask our friends in America to hasten to pass upon this treaty."

The opinion is expressed by some of the American representatives here who are in touch with the foreign diplomats that while the Powers are ready to accept some of the reservations, the formal consent of three powers has complicated the situation, because it requires formal acceptance, whereas in diplomatic practice any failure to object to reservations actually adopted would constitute an acceptance. The same object would be achieved, therefore, without putting the Powers in the embarrassing position of being compelled to commit their acceptance to writing.

The opinion of these Americans is that reservations would not bring any protest from the Powers, but the case may be different if the preamble stands. They hope, therefore, to see the preamble killed.

What the Supreme Council seems to be debating now is not the reservations themselves, but whether to postpone the adoption of the preamble until after a meeting of the council of the league until the Senate has voted on all the reservations, in which case it might be possible for the United States to assist in the first meeting, thus permitting the character of this meeting to be decided.

This is the reason why the call for the meeting, which President Wilson has before him, is being held up at the suggestion of those who have not yet decided whether or not to wait until the conclusion of the voting by the Senate now in progress.

RUMANIANS ARE  
LEAVING BUDAPEST

Evacuations Will Be Complete by Friday.

By the Associated Press.

BUDAPEST, Nov. 11 (delayed).—The Rumanians have notified the Allied Commission officially that the Rumanian high commissioner at Budapest, Constantine Diamandy, intends to leave the city Tuesday and that the headquarters of Gen. Mardaresco, commander of the Rumanian troops in Budapest, will leave Vienna on Thursday. The evacuation of Budapest will be completed Friday.

The Czech-Slovakians have informed the mission that their troops will evacuate the city on Saturday.

The Rumanians are making the best of the last days of their occupation. There have been many "requisitions." Even burglaries are increasing and, according to the best information, Brig. Gen. Bandholtz, the American member of the commission, has made a protest to Gen. Mardaresco.

VIENNA, Nov. 10 (delayed).—Special despatches from Budapest report that the Rumanians have confiscated 240,000,000 crowns from the custom house.

BASEL, Switzerland, Nov. 11.—Gen. Graziani, the French representative on the International Military Commission to Budapest, has informed the Hungarian Government that the French Government has declared reopened free commerce between France and Hungary, according to a Budapest despatch to the *Gazette de Frankfurt*.

SENATE ASKS JENKINS QUIZ.

Wants Full Information on Abduction of Agent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Full information about the abduction of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, Mexico, is requested in a resolution adopted unanimously to-day by the Senate.

Without making specific reference to the \$150,000 ransom paid for Mr. Jenkins' release, the resolution asks the State Department for all the facts in connection with the abduction, including "the means employed by said Jenkins to effectuate his liberation, together with the representations that have been made to the Mexican Government for the purpose of obtaining indemnification and reparation in the premises."

The department also is asked to "report to the Senate what degree of protection for official representatives and other citizens of the United States in Mexico the United States has demanded from the Government of that republic and what response has been made thereto."

Senator King (Utah) is the author of the measure.

## HOUSE IS AGAINST RAIL OWNERSHIP

Plumb Plan Has No Defenders  
During Debate in the  
Chamber.

IMPOSSIBLE, SAYS ESCH  
Even Representative Sims,  
Who Introduced It, Drops  
His Advocacy.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The surety that Government ownership of railroads is dead for many years as a political issue was the outstanding feature of the opening of the House debate on the railroad bill to-day.

The prediction was made by several members of the Interstate Commerce Committee that despite the announced determination of labor leaders to elect a Congress favorable to Government ownership next year, it would be an insignificant factor in the political campaign.

The nearly unanimous belief in Congress is that the country is overwhelmingly opposed to any step towards Government ownership as the result of two years of Federal control. There is no doubt, as several members said during the debate, that Government ownership on a vote in Congress could muster only a fraction of the votes it would receive before the Government tried his hand.

Plan Has No Defenders.

Every criticism and denunciation of the Plumb plan in the House to-day brought applause virtually from the entire House and it had no defenders on the floor.

Representative Esch (Wis.), chairman of the committee, emphatically declared that the Plumb plan was impossible.

"After hearing its proponents," he said, "we were more convinced than ever that Government ownership was not and ought not to be the solution of the railroad problem."

Even Representative Sims (Tenn.), ranking minority member of the committee, who introduced the plan as a bill in Congress, did not advocate it. Because of the present unsettled conditions, he said he thought Federal control should be extended two years. Mr. Sims probably will offer such an amendment.

Mr. Sims also reiterated his belief that the Government should own the property of the lines and rent it to the

railroad companies. This plan, however, was declared impossible by both Republicans and Democrats in later speeches.

Opening Regarding Rates.

Another general thought running through the debate was that rates must remain high for some time, and probably will have to be increased. The belief was also expressed that the Treasury should not be made to stand the deficit due to increased operating expenses, and that the Railroad Administration should have increased rates. The Democrats indicated, however, that they will fight the provision allowing increased rates.

"The provision is necessary," Chairman Esch said, "to prevent the carriers from leaning back and saying 'We do not have to worry about increased rates; we will take what the Government gives us and apply for increases at the end of the guarantee period.'"

The labor provisions of the bill were the first to draw questions from members, and in view of the present industrial troubles the opinion was expressed that the bill was not too drastic enough in this respect.

On the Railway Appeals Board, which has final determination of disputes and is composed of three representatives of the public, the employers and the employees, the public group has no vote on the decision of any case. Amendments will be offered to give the public a vote. The belief was expressed that the public group would represent public opinion, which is the determining factor in industrial troubles, and that it therefore should have the right to break long deadlocks between the roads and the employees.

ARMY SCHOOL AT SANDY HOOK.

Proving Ground Will Be Transferred to Aberdeen, Md.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The Sandy Hook proving ground will be discontinued as a trial place for the army's big guns and will be turned into a vocational school where enlisted men and young officers will be trained in practical artillery work. The War Department has decided that the new proving ground at Aberdeen, Md., has all the facilities necessary for the work heretofore done at Sandy Hook.

Jurisdiction of the Sandy Hook ground will be under the command of the Eastern Department. Certain shops and storehouses will be turned over to the engineer department for use in connection with the work of construction and maintenance in the New York engineer district. All other buildings and facilities will go to the coast defense command.

Swiss Council to Debate League.

Basle, Nov. 11.—The Swiss National Council, after a short general debate to-day, decided by a vote of 105 to 49, to begin deliberation on Switzerland's adhesion to the League of Nations. The Socialist members voted against the proposal.

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